Caste Conflict and Communal Violence

†2790. SHRI JHUMUK LAL BHENDIA ; Will the MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) the State-wise number ofcasesofcaste-war registered in the country from 1998-99 to till date;

(b)the measures taken by the Government to curb caste-conflict and security; and

(c) the State-wise details of deaths occurred in communal violence alongwith the number of men, women and children belonging to upper castes and lower castes who died in such violence 7

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CH. VIDYASAGAR RAO) : (a) to (c) Since 'Public Order' and 'Police' are State Subjects, it is for the concerned State Governments to devise and implement appropriate measures to curb caste/communal tensions/ violence. Accordingly, crime records/details etc. in this regard are not maintained by the Central Government. However, it shares intelligence/ information with the concerned State Governments to enable them to take necessary action and also provide assistance of Central Para Military Forces, wherever required.

Disparity in Pay Scales of Assistant Directors

†2791. SHRI BALKAVI BAIRAGI ; Will the MINISTER OF HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) what action is being taken by Department of Official Language to remove disparity between the pay scale of Rs. 7500-12000 of Assistant Director (Official Language) of Central Official Language Service cadre and the pay scale of Rs. 6500-10500 of Assistant Director (Official Language) of Subordinate Offices;

(b) whether any order has been issued to remove the above disparity; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor ?

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